

Guide to the NDIS for GPs and health professionals

As a GP, you might be the first person a patient talks to about using the NDIS.

This guide explains:

- who can access the NDIS
- how to refer a patient to an NDIS partner or contact
- how to show evidence of a disability
- how to talk about disability in the application
- what supports your patient may be able to use.

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The National Disability Insurance Scheme, also known as the NDIS

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